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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2000 for which a response was due on February 7, 2001 and for which a one month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from February 7, 2001 to March 7, 2001.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Attached hereto is an Abstract of the Disclosure, as required by 37 CFR 1.72(b).